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1. COVERAGE ON TREATY NEGOTIATIONS MODERATE SINCE REFTEL.

2. CHANNEL 4 NEWS DIRECTOR FERNANDO ELETA, JR. IN WASHINGTON, TOLD HIS VIEWERS MAY 18 THAT TALKS WERE POSITIVE. HE QUOTED ROYO THAT CERTAIN "DEFICIENCIES" IN U.S. LANDS AND WATERS POSITION REQUIRED ADJUSTMENT AND SAID THAT TODAY'S DISCUSSION WOULD DEAL WITH NATURE OF CANAL ENTITY, CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, AND WRITTEN PRESENTATION OF PANAMANIAN POSITION ON NEUTRALITY. (FBIS/ PANAMA PA 190158Y).

3. ONLY STRAIGHT NEWS ITEM IN MORNING PRESS MAY 19 WAS UPI WIRE STORY FROM WASHINGTON IN "MATUTINO". "ESTRELLA" EDITORIALY SAW THIS AS "THE HOUR OF CONCLUSIONS" AND HOPTED THE U.S. WOULD SEE IT THAT WAY IN ORDER "...TO AVOID DELAYS, WITH OR WITHOUT PRETEXTS."
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"CRITICA" EDITORIALY EXPATIATED ON TORRIJOS' DENIAL OF "POST" STORY AND PROMISED ITS VIEWS ON YESTERDAY'S GOP COMMUNIQUE FOR TOMORROW. "MATUTINO" CALLED ON PEOPLE TO AVOID BEING MISLED BY FRAGMENTARY MEDIA REPORTS AND TO CAREFULLY ANALYZE ALL REPORTS ON NEGOTIATIONS.

4. COVERAGE OF LAST NIGHT'S DEMONSTRATION AT CANAL
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